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The following is a Tranſlation of the Declaration, delivered on the 3d Inſtant, by the Auſtrian Miniſter reſiding at the Hague, to his Serene Highneſs Prince Lewis of Brunſwick, in Anſwer to that which his Highneſs had delivered on the Part of His Majeſty and the King of Pruſſia on the 25th of November laſt, to the Miniſters of the Belligerant Powers. A like Declaration was alſo delivered, ſeparately, at the ſame Time, by the reſpective Miniſters of the Courts of Ruſſia and France.

THEIR Britannick and Pruſſian Majeſties having thought proper to make known, by the Declaration delivered, on their Part, at the Hague the 25th of November laſt paſt, to the Ambaſſadors and Miniſters of the Courts of Vienna, Peterſbourg, and Verſailles, reſiding there;

"That being ſincerely deſirous of contributing to "the Re-eſtabliſhment of the Publick Tranquility, "they were ready to ſend Plenipotentiaries to the "Place, that ſhall be judged the moſt convenient, "in order to treat there, of this important Object, "with thoſe, which the Belligerant Parties ſhall "think proper to authorize on their Side, for at-"taining ſo ſalutary an End."

Her Majeſty the Empreſs-Queen of Hungary and Bohemia; her Majeſty the Empreſs of all the Ruſſia's; and his Majeſty the moſt Chriſtian King, equally animated by the Deſire of contributing to the Re-eſtabliſhment of the Publick Tranquility, on a ſolid and equitable Footing, declare in Return;

That His Majeſty the Catholick King, having been pleaſed, to offer his Mediation in the War, which has ſubſiſted for ſome Years, between France and England; and this War having beſides, nothing in common with that which the two Empreſſes with their Allies have likewiſe carried on for ſome Years againſt the King of Pruſſia;

His moſt Chriſtian Majeſty is ready to treat of his particular Peace with England, through the good Offices of his Catholick Majeſty, whoſe Mediation He has a pleaſure in accepting.

As to the War, which regards directly His Pruſſian Majeſty; their Majeſties, the Empreſs-Queen of Hungary and Bohemia; the Empreſs of all the Ruſſias; and the moſt Chriſtian King, are diſpoſed to agree to the appointing the Congreſs propoſed. But, as by Virtue of their Treaties, they cannot enter into any Engagement relating to Peace, but in Conjunction with their Allies, it will be neceſſary, in order that they may be enabled to explain themſelves definitively upon that Subject, that their Britannick and Pruſſian Majeſties ſhould previouſly be pleaſed to cauſe their Invitation to a Congreſs, to be made to all the Powers, that are directly engaged in War againſt the King of Pruſſia; and namely, to his Majeſty the King of Poland, Elector of Saxony, as likewiſe to his Majeſty the King of Sweden, who ought ſpecifically to be invited to the future Congreſs.

Hague April 11. The laſt Letters from Saxony, of the 2d Inſtant, bring no other News from thence with regard to the grand Auſtrian and Pruſſian Armies in thoſe Parts, except that they remained in their reſpective Quarters of Cantonments, no Motions having been made on either Side. The King of Pruſſia himſelf, we hear, had been at Willſdruff, to viſit the Poſts there on the 31ſt paſt; on which Night he lay at Meiſſen, and returned on the 1ſt Inſtant to Freyberg.

Every Thing likewiſe, it is ſaid, remains quiet at the Army under Prince Ferdinand of Brunſwick, as well as with the French, upon the Rhine and Meyn.

Weſtminſter, April 15.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Meſſage was ſent to the Honourable Houſe of Commons by Mr. Quarme, Deputy Gentleman-Uſher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by Virtue of His Majeſty's Commiſſion, for declaring His Royal Aſſent to ſeveral Acts agreed upon by both Houſes, do deſire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable Houſe in the Houſe of Peers, to hear the Commiſſion read*; and the Commons being come thither, the ſaid Commiſſion, impowering his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, the Lord Archbiſhop of Canterbury, the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, the Lord Preſident of the Council, and ſeveral other Lords, to declare and notify the Royal Aſſent to the ſaid Acts was read accordingly, and the Royal Aſſent given to,

An Act for preventing the exceſſive Uſe of Spirituous Liquors, by laying additional Duties thereon: For ſhortening the Prohibition of making Low Wines and Spirits from Wheat, Barley, Malt, or other Grain; and from Meal, Flour, and Bran: For encouraging the Exportation of Britiſh-made Spirits, and for more effectually ſecuring the Duties payable upon Spirits, and preventing the fraudulent Relanding or Importation thereof.

An Act to enable His Majeſty to make Leaſes and Copies of Offices, Lands and Hereditaments, Parcel of His Dutchy of Cornwall, or annexed to the ſame, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

An Act for taking down and removing the Magazine for Gunpowder, and all Buildings thereto belonging, ſituate near Greenwich in the County of Kent, and erecting, inſtead thereof, a new Magazine for Gunpowder at Purfleet, near the River of Thames, in the County of Eſſex, and applying a Sum of Money granted in this Seſſion of Parliament towards thoſe Purpoſes; and for obviating Difficulties ariſen upon an Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament for making Compenſation for Lands and Hereditaments purchaſed for His Majeſty's Service at Portſmouth, Chatham and Plymouth.

An Act for extending and continuing the Navigation of the River Wey, otherwiſe Wye, in the County of Surry, to the Town of Godalming in the ſaid County.

An Act for repairing ſeveral Roads leading to the Town of Oakhampton in the County of Devon.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the Turnpike Road near the Weſt End of the Town of Cheſterfield to Matlock Bridge; and alſo the Road leading out of the ſaid Road over Darley Bridge to Croſs Green; and alſo the Road leading out of the laſt mentioned Road to the Turnpike Road near Roweſly Bridge, in the County of Derby.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by an Act made in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, for repairing and widening the Road leading from Market Harborough in the County of Leiceſter, to the Pound in the Pariſh of Brampton in

in the County of Huntingdon; and by one other Act made in the Twenty-ſeventh Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, for explaining, amending, and rendering more effectual the ſaid former Act.

An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from Haleworthy, in the Pariſh of Davidſtow in the County of Cornwall, to the Eaſt End of Wadebridge in the ſaid County, and from the Weſt End of Wadebridge aforeſaid, into and through the Borough of Mitchell in the ſaid County.

An Act for repairing and widening the High Roads from Hinckley to Woefull Bridge; and alſo from Hoo-Aſh Lane through Old Lane, and from Swannington to Lee Gutter, and from thence to Melbourn Common, and from Ibſtock to Meaſham in the Counties of Leiceſter and Derby.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of two Acts made in the Fifth Year of His late Majeſty, and in the Ninth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, for repairing the Road from Beaconſfield, in the County of Bucks, to Stoken Church, in the County of Oxon.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers contained in two ſeveral Acts of Parliament made in the Twelfth and Sixteenth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, for repairing the Road from the Dun Cow in the Town of Dunchurch, to the Town of Hillmorton in the County of Warwick, and from thence to St. James's End, in the Pariſh of Duſton in the County of Northampton, and for making the ſame Acts more effectual.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by ſeveral Acts of Parliament of the Eighth Year of Her late Majeſty Queen Anne, the Ninth Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, and the Fifteenth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, for repairing the Highways between the Houſe commonly called the Horſe-ſhoe Houſe, in the Pariſh of Stoke Goldington, in the County of Bucks, and the Town of Northampton, and the Road from the North Bridge of Newport Pagnel, in the County of Bucks, to the Horſe-ſhoe Houſe.

An Act for extending the Powers granted by an Act paſſed in the Twenty fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, for repairing the Road leading from the Royal Oak on Wrotham Heath to the Town of Wrotham in the County of Kent, and from thence to the Village of Foots-Cray, in the ſaid County, to the Road leading from the Royal Oak on Wrotham Heath to the Town of Maidſtone.

An Act for amending, widening and keeping in Repair the High Road from the Borough of Tamworth to Aſhby de la Zouch, in the County of Leiceſter, and from Sawley Ferry in the ſaid County, to a Turnpike Gate at or near the End of Swarcliff Lane, leading to Aſhby de la Zouch aforeſaid.

And to Twelve private Acts.

AT the Council Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 20th Day of *March*, 1760,

PRESENT,

The Lords of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy-Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majeſty's Proclamation of the 15th of May laſt, "For "giving Encouragement to Seamen and able bodied "Landmen to enter themſelves on board His Ma-"jeſty's Ships of War; for granting Rewards for "diſcovering ſuch Seamen as ſhall conceal them-"ſelves; for pardoning ſuch Seamen as have deſert-"ed and ſhall return into the Service; and alſo for "taking up all ſtragling Seamen," hath been prolonged and extended to the 24th of this Inſtant March; — And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, that the ſame ſhould be continued for ſome Time longer—It is therefore hereby ordered in Council, that the ſaid Time be prolonged and extended from the aforeſaid 24th Day of this Inſtant March, to the 10th Day of May next; and that the Bounties and Rewards given and granted by His Majeſty's aforementioned Proclamation, be continued to be paid until the ſaid 10th Day of May next. — Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

William Skarpe.

St. James's, April 15.

This Day M. d'Agino, Miniſter from the Republick of Genoa had a private Audience of His Majeſty to deliver his Letters of Credence.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honorable William Pitt, Eſq; one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knight, Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Admiralty-Office, April 14, 1760.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Twenty ſixth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, That Information has been ſent to this Office, that on the 13th of laſt Month, the Ship Elizabeth, John Bell, Maſter, Burthen 180 Tons, laden with Wine, Cork, and Lemons, bound from Oporto to London, and conſigned to Meſſ. Pardoe, Thompſon, and Bryan, was ſtranded betwixt Culver Cliffs and Bambridge Point, near the Iſle of Wight, in the County of Southampton; but that Part of the Cargo, Ship's Rigging, Sails, and Materials, are ſaved.

Ph. Stephens.

Downing-ſtreet, April 2, 1760.

The Tryal of Lord Ferrers, which is appointed for the 16th Inſtant, obliges me to Order the Militia Meeting advertized to be held for the County of Northampton on the preceding Day, to be adjourned to Monday the 28th of the ſame Month of April, when the ſaid Meeting will be held at the George Inn in Northampton, of which all Deputy Lieutenants and Juſtices of the Peace who were invited to the ſaid intended Meeting of the 15th are deſired to take Notice, and are particularly intreated to be at the Meeting of the 28th: And all Chief Conſtables within the ſaid County are to take Notice of the ſaid Adjournment, and are alſo required to be at the ſaid intended Meeting of the 28th Inſtant.

DUNK HALIFAX.

General Poſt Office, April 12, 1760.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That, for the Time to come, no Perſon whatſoever will be permitted to paſs from England, in any of the King's Packet Boats, ſtationed at Harwich or Dover, without firſt obtaining a Paſſport from one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

All Perſons, intending to return to England in the ſaid Packet-Boats, are in like Manner to produce a Paſſport from His Majeſty's Miniſter at the Hague, or from His Majeſty's Conſul or Vice-Conſul at Fluſhing, before they can be received on Board.

By Command of the Poſt maſter General,
Henry Potts, *Secretary.*

Navy Office, March 27, 1760.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Monday the 21ſt of April next, at Nine o'Clock in the Morning, Commiſſioner Rogers will expoſe to Sale at his Office in His Majeſty's Yard at Plymouth, ſeveral Parcels of old Stores lying in the ſaid Yard, conſiſting of Paper Stuff in Junk, Old Rigging, Boltrope, Clinches, Shakings, Rags in Hammacoes, Old Awnings, Boats Coverings, Ground Tees, White Ocham, Empty Tarr Barrels, &c. where any Perſons, willing to be Purchaſers, may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the working Hours of the ſaid Yard, till the Day of Sale. And as a Depoſit of 25 *l. per Cent. or in that Proportion, is to be made by the Perſons who ſhall purchaſe the ſaid Lotts, all Perſons who ſhall attend the ſaid Sale, are to take Notice thereof, and go prepared for that Purpoſe; and unleſs the Stores ſo purchaſed, ſhall be paid for and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Depoſit ſhall be forfeited and become the Property of the Crown.*

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Navy Office, April 8, 1760.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Thursday the 1st of May next; at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning precisely, they will expose to Sale at this Office, several Parcels of old Stores, lying at His Majesty's Yard at Sheerness, consisting of decayed Cabletts, Hawsers, Shrouds, Rigging, Paper Stuff, Junk, Iron Pots, Shot, Netts, Colours, Lanthorns, Rags, and Pacings of Sails. Hammacoes, Top Armour and Quarter Cloths, and Beds; where any Persons willing to be Purchasers may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the working Hours of the said Yard, till the Day of Sale. And as a Deposit of 25 l. per Cent. or in that Proportion, is to be made by the Persons who shall Purchase the said Lots, all Persons who shall attend the Sale are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpose. And unless the Stores so purchased shall be paid for, and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Deposit shall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.

Victualling Office, April 11, 1760.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 23d of May next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for furnishing such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels with Provisions as shall touch at Jamaica, and be in want thereof. The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office, at the Victualling Office, London.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children, March 26, 1760.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Court of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of this Hospital, will be held (by Adjournment) at the said Hospital in Lambs Conduit Fields, on Tuesday the 22d Day of April, at Eleven of the Clock in the Morning; when all the Governors and Guardians are desired to be present. T. Collingwood, *Secretary.*

April 11, 1760.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That the Trustees of Wadesmill Turnpike Roads in the County of Hertford, are appointed to meet at the George Inn at Puckridge in the said County, on Friday the 2d Day of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon.

Bos. Toller, *Clerk to the said Trustees.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships Unicorn and Hussar, who were on board at taking the Hermione, on the 23d of November 1757, and to the Isis and Æolus, at taking the Mignon, on the 19th of March 1759, that they will be paid their respective Shares of these French Ships of War, viz. to the Unicorn on board at Plymouth, to the Isis on board, and to the Hussar and Æolus, on board the Æolus at Portsmouth, before they proceed to Sea. The Recalls to the Unicorn, at John Lloyd's, Esq; at Plymouth, the first Monday, and to the Isis, Hussar and Æolus, at Messr. Innes and Clerk's, in Lime Street Square, the first Wednesday of every Month, for three Years, after they are paid in Port.

Speedily will be published,

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By Dr. *Thomas Leland.*

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London, April 15, 1760.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Copartnership between Abel Peyton and William Shaw, Linnen Drapers, at the Blackmoor's Head, West Smithfield, London, is finally dissolved by mutual Consent: All Persons who are indebted to the said Copartnership, are desired to pay their respective Debts to Abel Peyton, who is duly authorised to receive the same; and whoever has any Demands on them as Partners, are to apply to him for Payment. ABEL PEYTON.
Wm. SHAW.

N. B. The said Abel Peyton carries on the Business in the old Shop as usual, and hopes for the Continuance of the Favour of his Friends.

WHereas the following Bank Notes, N° H. 116. 100 l. H. 117. 50 l. H. 118. 50. H. 119. 50 l. H. 120. 30 l. H. 121. 30 l. H. 123. 20 l. H. 124. 20 l. all dated the 29th of February 1760, payable to Titus Mitchell, were advertised for some Time past to have been lost at the late Fire in Lad Lane; it now appears that they have fallen into bad Hands, as two of the said Bank Notes, N° H. 117. 50 l. H. 118. 50 l. have been negociated in Amsterdam, and were sent over by the last Mail to an eminent House in this City; and as it is presumed that all the said Notes may have been likewise negociated in Holland, it is hereby requested, that if any one has already, or may in Future receive any Part thereof by the Foreign Mails, or other Ways, that they will give immediate Notice to Titus Mitchell, at the Golden Ball in King Street, Cheapside, that a proper Method may be immediately taken if possible to detect the Fraud.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Pinchen, of the Parish of St. Saviour in Southwark in the County of Surry, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet at the Coffee House in Three Crown Court in the Borough of Southwark, on Saturday the 19th Day of April Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignees commencing and prosecuting any Actions or Suits at Law or in Equity for recovering the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, and compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or agreeing any Matters relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt formerly awarded and issued against John Townend, heretofore of Burnley in the County of Lancaster, Mercer and Chapman, intend to meet at the House of Robert Winder, known by the Sign of the Black Bull in Slaidburn in the said County of Lancaster; when and where the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, who have already proved their Debts under the said Commission, are to attend in order to chuse one or more Assignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, in the Room of Peter Botham, the late surviving Assignee, who hath been discharged from being Assignee by an Order of the Right Honourable the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt against Seth Ward, late of Burton upon Trent, in the County of Stafford, Merchant, deceased, intend to meet on Saturday the 3d Day of May next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, for the Choice of a new Assignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, in the Room of George Vincent, the former Assignee, deceased; when and where the Creditors are desired to attend, in order to proceed to the Choice of a new Assignee or Assignees accordingly.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Gerard Vanhorn, of the Parish of Saint Saviour's Southwark, in the County of Surry, Glass Bottle Maker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 22d of this Instant April, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 28th of said April, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 27th of May next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Umfreville, Attorney, in Crane Court, Fleet Street.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Smith, of the Parish of St. Paul Covent Garden, in the County of Middlesex, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 7th of May next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Baker, now or late of Kidderminster in the County of Worcester, Weaver, intend to meet on the 9th of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Hyat Walker, known by the Sign of the Angel in Kidderminster in the said County of Worcester, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Whiteley, of Leeds in the County of York, Stuff-maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th of May next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Richard Cooke, being the Old King's Arms in Leeds aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

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